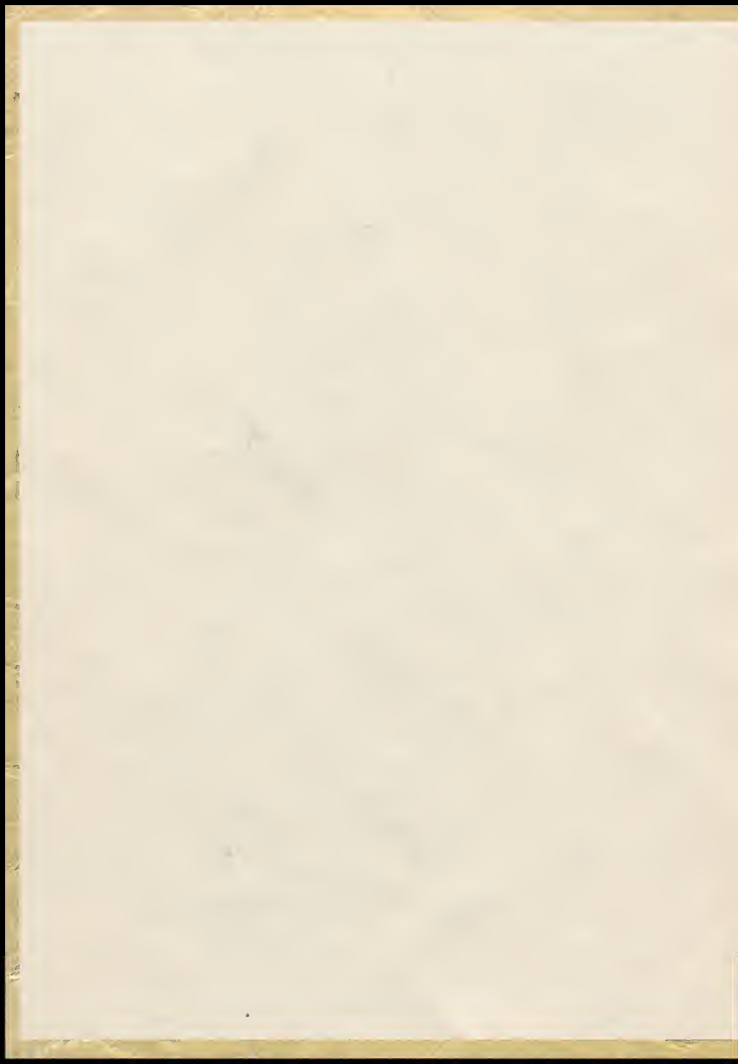




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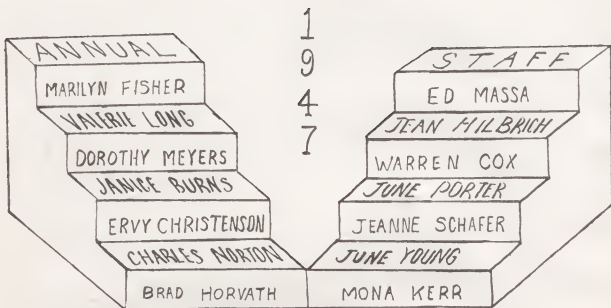




*"Why, yes, I'll be glad to show you around"*



Said the Mascot Panther  
And so they were off to see  
The Goings and Comings in  
The year 1946-47 at  
Griffith High School  
Griffith, Indiana



"As up and down these steps we go  
 G. H. S. teachers and students I'll show  
 Clubs and teams and classes, too  
 The entire school year will pass in review.

# GRIFFITH SCHOOL



"Griffith High School,  
Griffith High School,  
Best school that we know,  
Always working, never shirking,  
Always on the Go."



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## SCHOOL BOARD

Seated: Arthur W. Govert,  
President; Ralph J. Dixon,  
Treasurer; John E. Baker,  
Superintendent.

Standing: Clarence R. Davis,  
Attorney; William O. Rist,  
Secretary.

Mr. John E. Baker,  
Superintendent of Schools.



Mr. J. Lee Owens,  
High School Principal,  
September - January





Mr. F. A. Van Slyke  
High School Principal,  
January - June



Miss Martha Nash  
Girls Counsellor



Phyllis Medsker  
Office clerk

Patricia Holt  
Secretary to Superintendent  
and board.



Mr. Wilson  
English

Miss Englebright  
Physical Ed.

Mr. Rodda  
Social Studies



Mrs. Faulkenburg  
Mathematics

Mr. Sanders  
Basketball  
Coach

Mr. Ritenour  
Shop



Mrs. Blum  
English

Mr. Machler  
7th Grade

Mrs. Cook  
Home  
Economics



Miss Moelhman  
Librarian

Mr. Oliver  
Football Coach

Mr. Bowman  
Social Studies

Mr. Stroube  
Science

Mr. Singleton  
Music

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LET'S MEET



S T U D E N T S  
G. H. S.

# CLASS of 1947

*"Today we follow; Tomorrow we lead"*



As we look back through the years, we see ourselves as green freshmen, just starting our journey through good ol' G. H. S. To lead us through this difficult year we chose as our guides - Roy Govert, Dick Loomis, Patty Sena, and Jeanne Schafer.

As our officers, for our Sophomore year, we chose Jim Parsons, Don Wills, Mona Kerr, and Jeanne Schafer. With the introduction to high school over, we decided to settle down and get acquainted with our studies. (Who were we trying to kid?)

Our Junior year brought many exciting events. Our officers were Warren Cox, Ervy Christenson, Marion Yoder, and Betty Vestal. Under their able guidance we planned our banquet and prom. The banquet was held at Teibel's and the prom at Danceland. Both were overwhelmingly successful.

This, our last and most important year, brings us to the end of our journey with 84 members. Warren Cox again held the position as president of our class and did a wonderful job. The other officers were Mona Kerr, Brad Horvath, and Charles Norton.

We would like to express our gratitude to our sponsors, who saw us through these most wonderful years. To our schoolmates we say farewell and extend the hope that they will carry on the traditions of Griffith High School.



**CHARLES BANNON**

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Lettermen's, Panther Press, Intramurals.

**LAURENCE BATTISTINI**

Football, Basketball, Mgr., Pres. Lettermen's Club, Baseball, Intramurals.

**VIVIAN BRADING**

Student Council, G.A.A., Girls Club.

**EUGENE BRITTON**

Football Mgr., Lettermen's Club, Intramurals, Panther Press.

**JUANITA BROCK**

Girls Club, Chorus

**GARNET CANNER**

Lettermen's Club, Football, Track, Chorus, Panther Press, Senior Play, "Best Dancer"

**ALICE CARTWRIGHT**

Band, Chorus, Library Club, Girls Club

**NORMAN CHIZMAR**

Football, Chorus, Lettermen's Club, Intramurals, Panther Press, Senior Play

**ERVY CHRISTENSON**

Honor Society, Junior Vice Pres., Boys State, Annual Staff, Student Council, "Most Likely to Succeed"

**JACK COFFMAN**

Band, Intramurals, Senior Play

**LORETTA COFFMAN**

Drum Majorette, G.A.A., Girls Club

**WARREN COX**

Junior-Senior Class Pres., Annual Staff, Boys State, Co-Editor of Panther Press, Student Council, Track, Lettermen's Club, "Most Popular Boy", Senior Play



**NORMA DOAN**

Emmanuel Isle, Girls Club, G.A.A., "Up in the Air"

**VIRGINIA DUTTON**

Library Club, Panther Press

**MARY FARMER**

G.A.A., Library Club, Girls Club, "Most Athletic"

**ROY GOVERT**

Football, Basketball, Lettermen's Club, Intramurals, Freshman Class Pres., Prom King, Attendant, "Best Looking Boy"

**CALVIN DONOHUE**

Basketball, Baseball, Lettermen's Club, "Best Athlete"

**BETTY ELLIS**

Honor Society, Glee Club, G.A.A., Panther Press, Band Pres. of Library Club, Senior Play, Office Assistant

**MARILYN FISHER**

Senior Play, Panther Press, Library Club, G.A.A., Honor Society, Vice Pres. of Student Council, Office Assistant, Annual Staff

**FRANCES GREENE**

Senior Play, Panther Press, Library Club

**ROBERT DUNBAR**

Chesterton High School

**ROBERT ELMAN**

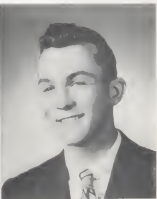
Baseball, Intramurals, Lettermen's Club

**BEATRICE FLORES**

G.A.A., Library Club, Girls Club

**ALTAMAE HARTWIG**

G.A.A. Majorette, Girls Club, Office Assistant







**GLENN HILL**  
Intramurals

**WILLIAM JELLEFF**  
Basketball Mgr., Panther Press, Intramurals, Senior Play

**FRANCES JOHNSON**  
G.A.A., Library Club, Girls Club

**HOWARD KOEDKYER**  
Honor Society, Intramurals

**PAULEEN HOMER**  
Senior Play, G.A.A., Panther Press

**BETTY JOHNSON**  
Honor Society, Pres., Band, Girls State, Girls Club, Student Council Treasurer, "Most Likely to Succeed"

**MONA KERR**  
Football Queen, Prom Queen, Jr. - Sr. Annual Staff, Soph.-Sr. Secretary, Senior Play, "Most Popular Girl," G.A.A. Pres., Panther Press

**ALBERTA KOEPKE**  
G.A.A., Senior Play, Girls Club, "Best Dancer"

**BRAD HORVATH**  
Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Sec.-Treas. of Lettermen's Club, Intramurals, Prom King, Annual Staff, Senior Vice Pres., Panther Press, "Best Artist"

**WILLIAM JOHNSON**  
Football, Baseball, Intramurals, Lettermen's Club, "Jerry of Jerico Road"

**PAULINE KLUS**  
St. Thomas Apostle, Prom Queen Attendant

**MARGIE KUDROCK**  
G.A.A., Girls Club, Chorus

**MERNA LANGE**

G.A.A., Thelma Fracton-  
al, Girls Club "Best  
Looking"

**VALERIE LONG**

Annual Staff, Girls Coun-  
cil, G.A.A., Chorus, "En-  
chanted Isle"

**JEANNINE LOWERY**

Prom Queen, Attendance  
Football Queen, Attendant,  
Honor Society, Senior  
Play, Panther Press Co-  
Editor, Office Assistant

**VIVIAN MANDERNACH**

Girls Club, G.A.A., Bond

**ED MASSA**

Student Council, Chorus,  
Intramurals, "Up in The  
Air" "Enchanted Isle"

**SHIRLEY McFARLAND**

Girls Club, Chorus

**DALE MEDSKER**

Intramurals

**DOROTHY MEYERS**

Senior Play, Girls Club,  
G.A.A., "Enchanted For-  
est", Panther Press, An-  
nual Staff, Senior Girls  
Council, Chorus

**DEAN MOFFETT**

Football, Panther Press,  
Lettermen's Club, Intra-  
murals

**BETTY NASBY**

Bund, Honor Society Sec-  
Hall Monitor

**ERVIN NELSON**

Baseball Mgr., Lettermen's  
Club, Panther Press, Sen-  
ior Play

**CHARLES NORTON**

Senior Treas., Honor So-  
ciety Treas., Annual Staff,  
Senior Play

**NORMA OMAN**

G.A.A., Chorus, Panther Press, Girls Club

**AUDREY PETERS**

Girls Club, Majorette, Cheer Leader, Book Store, "Best Figure"

**DENNIS RIBORDY**

Panther Press, Intramurals, Football, Lettermen's Club, Band, Basketball

**JEANNE SCHAFER**

Chorus, Fresh. - Soph. Treas., Cheer Leader, Girls Council, G.A.A., Baton Twirler, "Up In The Air", "Enchanted Isle", Glee Club, Annual Staff

**DONNA OOMS**

G.A.A., Girls Club, Football Queen, Senior Play, "Nicest Personality" Cheer Leader, Panther Press

**JUNE PORTER**

Girls Council, Annual Staff, G.A.A., Chorus

**BETTY ROSS**

Girls Club

**PAT SENA**

G.A.A. Officer, Girls Club, Senior Play, Panther Press, Sec. of Freshman Class, "Best Sense of Humor"

**JAMES PARSONS**

Annual Staff, Lettermen's Club Treas., Soph. Pres., Football, Basketball, Student Council, Intramurals, "Best Sense of Humor"

**CLIFFORD POSTEMA**

Track, Lettermen's Club, Chorus, Intramurals, "Up In The Air", "Jerry of Jerico Road"

**CAROL ROSS**

Girls Club, Library Club, "Enchanted Isle", "Up In The Air", "Jerry of Jerico Road", Glee Club, Prom Singer

**JACQUELINE SUMMERS**

Girls Club, Senior Play, Panther Press, Chorus



**RICHARD SURY**  
Intramurals

**DONALD TERPSTRA**  
Intramurals

**JIM TROST**  
Track, Pres. of Student  
Council, Lettermen's, Foot-  
ball, Basketball, Trojan  
Club, "Nicest Personality"

**HAROLD VAN PROOYEN**  
Panther Press

**BETTY VESTAL**  
Junior Treas., G.A.A.,  
Prom Attendant, Annual  
Staff, Panther Press, Sen-  
ior Play

**BOB WAHL**  
Panther Press, Panther  
Swingsters, Basketball,  
"Best Dressed"

**BOB WALKER**  
Track, Lettermen's

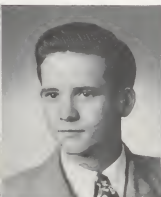
**RITA WELCH**  
Girl's Club, G.A.A., Sec.  
of Student Council Office  
Assistant

**DONALD WILLS**  
Football Captain, Track,  
Baseball, Basketball,  
Sophomore Vice Pres.,  
"Best Physique"

**CHARLES WIRTH**  
Football, Manager, Let-  
termen's, Intramurals

**HELEN WOLOTKA**  
Girls Club, Chorus, G.A.A.,  
Panther Press

**SHIRLEY YATES**  
Girls Club, Football,  
Queen Attendant, Direc-  
tor for Senior Play,  
G.A.A., Panther Press,  
"Best Dressed"





**MARION YODER**

Girl's Club, G. A. A.  
Jr. Sect.

**JUNE YOUNG**

Chorus, Panther Press,  
"Best Artist"

**WALLACE ZIGTERMAN**

**STEVE TOKAR**

Football, Baseball, Track,  
Club, Lettermen's, Panther  
Press



Row 1. Most Popular, Best Looking, Best Figures, Artists.

Row 2. Best Dressed, Best Personalities, Best Dancers, Most Likely To  
Succeed, Best Sense of Humor.

# Class Prophecy of 1947

By Marilyn Fisher

The future I cannot foretell;  
I haven't a crystal ball.  
But I did consult a wishing well  
And this, I swear, I saw.

A best seller published by Frances Greene,  
Horvath married to wife number sixteen  
Her name is Merna and their baby's a dear,  
Walker's a bachelor, a woman-hater, I fear.

June Porter has patented her cute pug nose,  
Spud Canner is selling ladies hose,  
Alice and Juanita have been playing the nags,  
Meyers is having her face lifted due to the sags.

A doctor is Sury, passing out pills,  
Some lucky, lucky girl married Buck Wills,  
Welch is a lady wrestler quite strong,  
Young set up housekeeping far away in Hong-Kong.

Homer writes jokes; Elman's her inspiration,  
Ribordy's still looking for a non-working occupation,  
Zigterman's superintendent at old G. H. S.  
Under his supervision, kids get plenty of rest.

Vestal has turned down Hollywood bids,  
Jack Collman keeps busy raising cows and kids,  
The government caught Dale counterfeiting  
Now in Alcatraz he is sitting.

Football heroes are Moffett and Dilts,  
Bannon does all his traveling on stilts  
Cause Patty has grown two foot every year,  
Mona's still charming all far and near.

Governors of Georgia are Parsons and Hill,  
Alberta went to heaven as all good girls will,  
McFarland and Nelson are bootleggers bold,  
Terpatra's lost all his hair, so I'm told.

A baker is Massa, just married with dough,  
Cox married Irma as all of us know,  
Klus teaches shorthand, she swiped Wright's job,  
Mandernach finally caught up with Bob.

Bill Johnsen and VonProoyen got into a fight,  
Now Bill's six foot under, first grave to the right.  
Wahl sells rocking horses at the five and ten,  
Ellis and Nasby both married men.

Gover't in Washington, a smart diplomat,  
Farmer got lost, don't know where she's at,  
Flores and Kudrock are happily wed,  
For years, Ervy's reumatiz has kept him in bed.

Long is a dentist, a good one, too;  
Her very first patient was Jed Donohue  
When she was all finished, he went out leet first  
And his old pal Koedyker was driving the hearse.

Jellell's a crooner, bobby soxers adore,  
And in Congress, Steve Tokar always has the floor,  
Four little cheerleaders Jeanne Schaller has brought up,  
An odor-less liquor Norma Oman has thought up.

Lowery is knitting her tenth pair of booties,  
Norton is always surrounded by cuties,  
Battistini received his diploma at last;  
His days in Modern Problems are finally past.

Wolotka is checker champion of the entire U. S. A.,  
Korman joined the Army, so no taxes he'd have to pay,  
Yoder's making lots of money since she got out of school  
She took special lessons, now she always wins at pool.

Chizmar is sporting a halo this season,  
Shirley Yates's driving is the obvious reason;  
She got 99 years from the judge, Jim Trost,  
While Donna haunts houses as a guaranteed ghost.



Shedding and Peters are still friends today,  
 Hartwig's a dress designer, Galey is L.A.,  
 Betty Johnson's a teacher, married with five kids,  
 Betty Ross' looked around with no man and got lost.

For a long time, Chas. Steinbeck's been a wealthy merchant,  
 And Doan is a farmer in a somehow exhibition,  
 Frances Johnson is a model for Dependable Tools Farm,  
 Wirth is a garbage man collecting people's waste.

On a flying trapeze Dutton soars through the air,  
 Lurella Coffman and her Prep are a cute married pair,  
 Benton enjoys single bliss to this very day,  
 But Carol, Jackie and Marilyn long ago passed away.

Just recently another guy  
 Was added to our Senior High;  
 Yes, DuBois came back to aggravate  
 And maybe this year he'll graduate.

The future as I said is not clear to me,  
 Where they'll be years from now is still a mystery.  
 But wherever they go, wherever they do  
 May they always be happy and prosperous, too.

## Junior-Senior Prom of 1946



# CLASS of 1948



Following our motto, "We Climb Tho The Rocks Be Rugged", we the Junior Class of '47, consisting of 126 pupils, have had many achievements during the year. Among these are the magazine subscription sales, the operating of concessions during the football and basketball games, and the sponsoring of many of the after-game dances.

Among the highlights of the year were the annual Junior-Senior Prom held at Lincolnshire Country Club, and the Junior-Senior banquet held at Teibel's Restaurant. The tables were decorated in the class colors, green and white. The centerpiece and favors were the class flower, the white carnation.

We owe much of our success throughout the year to the capable leadership of our three sponsors, Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Faulkenburg, and Mr. Bowman.





Ann Baker  
Gerrit Baker  
Russell Bannister  
Billy Bannon  
Dellorae Barkey

George Barnett  
Norma Beal  
James Beatty  
Richard Belush  
Patricia Blackaby

Elderene Smith  
Janice Burns  
Leland Chalfant  
Betty Coffman  
Merle Colby

Barbara Cunningham  
Marvin De Vries  
Sally DeWitt  
Joan Dilling  
Jack Dittich

Werner Doellstedt  
Gloria Donohue  
Delores Drabold  
Mary DuBois  
Frank Dutton

Janet Dye  
Gerald Elzinga  
June Gaffney  
Ronald Glover  
Lester Govert

Lois Govert  
Bob Green  
Laverne Greenwell  
Martin Grimmer  
Joan Grosner

Betty Grugel  
Neil Hall  
Paul Hartz  
Helen Hellen  
Joretta Hemphill



Jean Hilborn  
Joan Hilborn  
Claude Hochstetler  
Richard Holt  
Joan Huffman



Jeanne Jacobus  
Arlene Jansen  
Glyn Ellen Jarell  
Delores Kalina  
Albert Kane



Charles Kinzie  
Lorraine Koedyker  
Carl Konopasek  
Betty Ann Kormm  
Kenneth Krahn



Eugene Kuiper  
Henry Leistikow  
Lester Lukmann  
John Mang  
Betty Mattingly



Dolly Mattingly  
J. C. McDonald  
Carl Mengling  
Delbert Merkley  
Charlotte Miller



Jean Miller  
Lora Milligan  
Mary Ann Mitchell  
J. D. Moore  
Marilyn Meyers



Kenneth Newcomer  
Tom O'Rourke  
Shirley Planert  
Susan Postema  
Barbara Polts



Rose Marie Ramberg  
Jeanene Reinboldt  
Genevieve Rentfro  
Donald Roberts  
Jean Robuck



George Rogers  
Robert Ross  
Roland Ruble  
Glenn Rutledge  
Carroll Saxe

Weldon Schmidt  
Melvin Schneider  
Georgine Schuster  
Lottie Shebesh  
Arnold Siltanen

Gene Simpson  
Gene Slaney  
Dale Smeltzer  
Albert Smith  
Pat Smith

Dolores Summers  
Ruth Spitz  
Barbara Stahovrak  
Geraldine Stammis  
Jim Stanton

Ronald Strachan  
Ed Sweeney  
James Tucker  
Patricia Tuley  
Zoe Ann Vestal

Richard Walker  
Warren Weyhe  
Shirley Patterson

T. Windell  
Gene Winobrenner

James Woods  
Kenneth Zigterman

# Class of 1949



I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Charles Adams	Betty	Gene Baker	Ann Ballard	Beverly Bantz	Raymond	Rex Bennett
Bill Berry	Augenstine	Imogene Brown	James Brown	Lorraine	Benjamin	Bob Chaffee
Richard	Richard Broom	Clara Belle	Madge Cook	Cecavie	Rob Celmar	Jackie Dean
Christlenson	Donald Clemens	Coffman	Peter Domsic	Phyllis Capps	Betty Cullison	Betty Galik
Hubert	Vera DeBruler	Delores Dixon	Genevieve	Donna Fox	John Evans	Colette Grimmer
DeBruler	Delores Gallin	Iris Ann	Gehrke	Carl Govert	Leo Govert	David Huff
Julia Gail	Harold Harder	Gottlin	Wilbur Hartwig	Robert	Rose Hcner	William Kesler
Phyllis Handy	Doris Humerick-	Leilla Hart-	Darlene Jacobus	Hattenbach	Della May	
Robert Huizenga	house	Barbara		Carolyn Johnson	Kelley	
		Hutchins				



I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Ronald Kolb	Andrew	Marietta Kuiper	Lois Lange	Harold Murphy	Richard Lucas	Betty
Bryan Mold	Korzeniewski	Joanne Merko	Dean McDonald	Willette Matias	Patricia	Mandernach
Richard Osborn	Richard Miller	Patricia Puert	James Randhan	Jerry Randhan	Mattingly	Pearl Oldert
Alice Schweitzer	Tom Patterson	Richard Simons	James Smeltzer	Irma Smith	Alene Roberts	Eleanore
Theresa	Nancy Sexton	Jane Taylor	Sue Taylor	Gerald	Arnold Spilly	Sanders
Sweeney	Jean Swingler	James Watt	William Weaver	Thompson	John Tokar	David Stevenaon
Walter Ullrich	Ernest Walters	Anna Mae	William Young	Catherine	James Williams	Sherry Tucker
Ralph Wilson	William	Yethment		Westerwelle	Kenneth	Delores Wilson
	Wilshire			Lyle Siltanen	Konopasek	Dennis O'Keefe



# Class of 1950



I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Leanita	Nina Doan	Nila Pleasant	Bob Potts	Marilyn Ribordy	Charles Ruble	William Currier
Fleetwood	Steve Budack	Mary Blanchard	John Burgess	Fred Cross	Alice Barnett	Sarah Ross
Mary Budack	LaVell Stanger	Peggy Vestal	George Schuster	Peggy Young	Dick Stephan	Janet Hart
George Stewart	Dorothy Milam	Douglas Hill	Virginia Norris	Jack Thompson	Doris Kelleher	Buddy Hentschel
Don Taylor	Bob Osborn	Gloria Kesler	Bob Nasby	Arlene	Charles	Dean Wirth
Eva Keene	June Gehrke	Wyvil Gearhart	Phyllis Farmer	Koedyker	Nicholas	Wayne Brown
Luella Barenie	Felix Bannon	Alma Bannon	John Alters	William Comer	Patsy Dewitt	Helen Coffie
Gretta Brock				Bonnie Nicksic	Larry Moore	



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Joseph Siegel  
Martha  
Armstrong  
Roger Fisher  
Joan Maglish  
James Wood  
Virginia  
Carmen  
Jack Winters

II  
Kathleen Glover  
Richard Fisher  
Dorothy Welch  
George Hoffman  
Loretta  
Wojtasek  
Robert Heiss  
Charles  
Mikovecz

III  
Wilbur  
Mattingly  
Lorraine  
Carnota  
Francis Kolina  
Marilyn Pote  
Dick Imer  
Mary Morgan  
Chris Vallo

IV  
Eileen Mang  
Bob Page  
Mary Benjamin  
Bill Hartwig  
Katherine  
Moyer  
Robert Murray  
Charles Rueskin

V  
Bill Ramberg  
Loretta  
Janovsky  
Ed Stahley  
Theresa Drapac  
Greenwell  
Barbara  
Williams  
Andrew  
Stanczak

VI  
Norma Holmes  
Ralph DeLong  
Rita Bennett  
Marvin Owens  
Corinne Schafer  
Donald Dugger  
Clyde Paul

VII  
Earl Thiel  
Barbara  
Lancaster  
Gerald Murray  
Joan Joyce  
Andrew Matias  
Steve Orban  
William  
Scheeringa

# JUNIOR HIGH

Eighth Grade; Mr. Bowman, Mr. Sobieralski, Sponsors



Seventh Grade; Mr. Machler, Sponsor



# ACTIVITIES



HIGH STEPPING  
BEAUTIES

# *"I'd like to introduce our Leaders"*

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# *"Also some of our Scholars*



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*and Book Readers"*

# "Everyone Joins the G. A. A.



OFFICERS OF THE G. A. A.

Formals and  
flowers and  
young couples  
dancing,



For some there  
is laughter;  
for all there's  
romancing.

# Come On, Girls, Let's Play"



# "LETTERMEN'S CLUB"



They have passed  
the test,

They are  
Lettermen.

Senior  
Lettermen  
Can't you tell!



"Long Reign  
Queen Mona!"

A Queen  
Among Queens.





HERE'S THE G. H. S. CONCERT BAND



FUTURE MEMBERS OF THE CONCERT BAND

# “The Campbells Are Coming”

These Junior can act  
And that's a fact  
But you probably know  
If you saw the show



Herald the hero brave!  
The heroine he did save  
But you probably know  
If you saw the show



These Juniors did well  
Their acting was swell  
But you probably know  
If you saw the show





# "Don't Be Bashful"

Senior plays may  
come and go,  
But this you'll all  
agree, I know,



Actors, actresses,  
carpenters, too,  
Did the job they  
were supposed to do.



There'll 'neer be another  
play or cast  
Like the Senior ones  
of this year past.



# The Panther Press



Here we meet  
the Panther Press

Artist, Typist,  
sellers too

Reporters, editors  
and all the rest

Have helped to bring  
this paper to you.

They've worked  
hard and well

And deserve  
some praise

A real part  
of school days.



# Reflector Staff



Their job is done  
 And done well too,  
 The work was fun  
 But now they're through  
 They cut and pasted and  
 pictures took  
 They worked both night  
 and day  
 To bring out this little  
 white book  
 And make it look  
 this way.

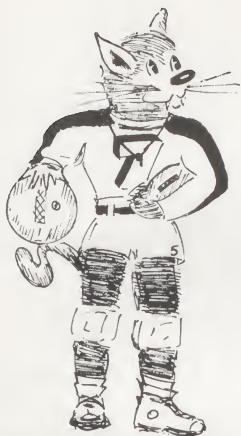


So artist, photographers,  
 and co-workers, too  
 Can take a  
 very big bow  
 For a fine Reflector  
 through and through  
 And work that's  
 over now.



# SCHOOL CALENDAR

September	3	School Started	Are those freshmen shaking!
	6	First Football game (Lowell)	We have a great team!
	25	Fire Drill	Not the McCoy.
October	7	Religious Education	Starting the school year right.
	11	Lettermen's Dance	Those Griffith sweaters looked neat!
November	1	S. Bend Central Game	Last & Successful game of football.
	7	Junior Play	Hollywood here we come.
	11 - 16	American Education Week	Did we study ? ?
	14	Open House	Our parents were back in school.
	15	Crown Point	Starting the season with a BANG!
	20	School of the Air	Remember the Bow Tie?
December	6	Band Carnival	The style show! What glamour!
	20	Christmas Dance	But where was Santa ? ?
January	3 - 4	Crown Point Tourney	Maybe it was the weather.
	24 - 25	Minstrel	Band gets new uniforms now.
February	1	"B" Team Tourney	VICTORY ! ! !
	8	Junior & Senior Banquet	Everyone had plenty of chicken.
	17	Polio Program	Huge success
	26 - 27	Sectionals	Better luck next year
March	8	G. A. A. Dance	Did anyone get home early?
	14	In's vs Out's	Both teams played good ball
	27 - 27	Senior Play	Too "Bashful" for Hollywood
April	4	Spring Vacation	To cure our Spring Fever
	19	Lake County Girls Conference	"Life, Love, Looks of Teenagers."
	26	Mother- Daughter Banquet	For once Mother was served
May	10	Junior-Senior Prom	Lucky King to have such a Queen.
	16	Spring Concert	Great Moments of Music
	19	Seniors take Exams	They make it!
	25	Baccalaureate	Seniors—Serious?
	26	Commencement	Just the beginning



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# VARSIY FOOTBALL



BILL.



BRAD.



STEVE.



PUTS.



JIM



MERK.



GRUNDY



JIM



MUFF.



CHIZZY.



ED.



DAGD.

# FOOTBALL RESERVES



## FOOTBALL RESERVES

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1946-47

Sept. 6	Lowell	Here	7	19
Sept. 13	Valparaiso	Away	7	13
Sept. 20	Wirt	Here	33	0
Sept. 27	Blue Island	Here	7	7
Oct. 2	Roosevelt	Away	0	13
Oct. 11	Hobart	Away	7	28
Oct. 18	Rensselaer	Away	13	0
Oct. 23	Crown Point	Here	15	7
Nov. 1	Central Catholic	Away	14	0





Yea Black! Yea Gold!  
Yea Team! Let's go!



Shout on a Grandstand  
Beatin' on a Tincan;  
Who can? We can! What?  
BEAT! BEAT 'EM!  
BEAT! BEAT 'EM!  
BEAT! BEAT 'EM!



Yea Team! Boon de a de de  
a de de de  
Out boys are really on the  
team. They're full of pep  
and they're full of steam.  
We're out to win, so come on  
let's fight;  
For we see victory ahead to-  
night. Yeah!

# VARSITY BASKETBALL



BRAD.



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BOB.



RAY.



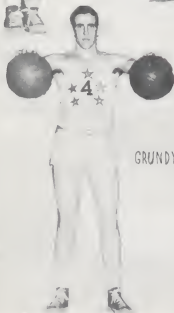
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# BASKETBALL RESERVES

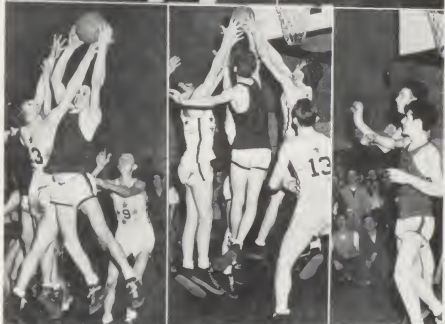


## Basketball Schedule 1946 - 1947

	G.H.S.	OPP.	
Crown Point	49	42	Nov. 15
East Gary	55	32	Nov. 22
Kankakee	62	35	Nov. 27
Merriville	25	34	Dec. 4
Wirt	49	27	Dec. 11
Hobart	44	41	Dec. 18
Tournament	35	37	Jan. 3 & 4
Crown Point	43	26	Jan. 10
Lowell	40	38	Jan. 17
East Gary	41	38	Jan. 24
Lowell	51	33	Jan. 23
Portage	41	49	Jan. 31
Hobart	43	33	Feb. 7
Edison	43	40	Feb. 14
Catholic Central	36	42	Feb. 18
Dyer	48	18	Feb. 19
Chesterton	51	50	Feb. 21



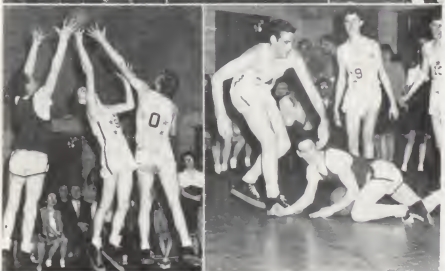
Victory. Victory is our cry.  
V I C T O R Y  
Can we? Will we? Well,  
I guess, Griffith High School.  
Yes. Yes. YES!



Solid, hep and on the beam  
Here comes Griffith's Varsity  
Team;

Colby, Bannon, Wills, Donahue  
Hockstetter, Windell and Hor-  
vath too,

Lestukow, Bothwell, and Lazar,  
That's our team and they're  
gonna go far



The girl's put on their sweaters,  
And the boys put on their ties,  
And they all got together for  
a little line of five.

Got a team, by golly,

Got a team,

Got a yell, by golly,

Got a yell.

Got a team, by golly,

Got a yell, by golly,

Gotta' win, by golly,

GOTTA' WIN!

# BASEBALL



# CROSS COUNTRY

# Elementary School



HATS OFF TO  
OUR PATROL  
BOYS



THE GRADE  
SCHOOL FACULTY



HERE'S OUR  
JUNIOR RED CROSS





7.

8.

1. Personality

2. Guess Who

3. Faulky

4. Beautiful Doll

5. Oh! Franky

6. Overhauling a Friend

7. Man shortage

8 Some Senior Girls





1. More Fun

2. Our Faculty

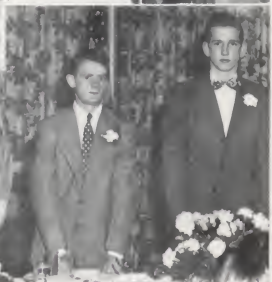
3. Good school citizens

4. & 6. Twirlers Hartwig and Coffman

5. Stack 'em high

7. & 9. Get on your mark, get set, GO.

8. H. S. Chorus



1. Aren't they cute?      2. Well, he didn't need that leg anyway      3. Just patience  
4. Genuine      5. Brownie      6. What's up boys!      7. King and Queen      8. Dean  
9. Formals are such fun!      10. Altamae      11. On good behavior      12. Just before the chicken



1. Scholarship tests    2. Jackie    3. Just a look back    4. Guardian angels  
5. Our Superintendent gets where he wants    6. Vacation time    7. Out for a swim  
8. Chaperones    9. A familiar scene    10. The little deer

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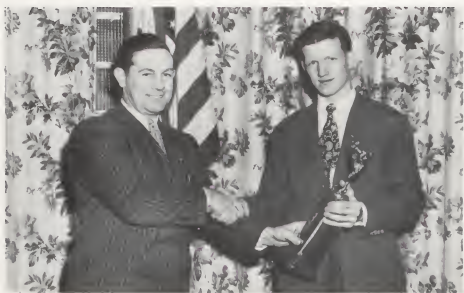
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A Success*









